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From

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

F. 47-41/W dd 22nd May 41 requesting for the curtailment of the War matter to be sent now to permit to be sent any articles or accounts in response to that circular inviting from news services in neutral countries.

Necessary instructions have already issued to the Heads of Depts that Annual Reports and Gazetteers should not be sent to neutral countries or their representatives in India. The present letter says that circular invitations from news services in neutral countries need not be complied with. If approved a copy of the letter will be sent to the P.S.M for information. The file will be sent to the Publicity Office for note and return

PS 27/5

A Copy may be sent to the P.S.M & I.G.P. for inform^n.

A copy may be sent confidentially to each of the Secretaries

Also P.O. for note

CPA 27/5

Chief Sec^y For perusal

1st member

MK 27.5.41

NLL 28/5/41

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL MAY 27 1941 No 1234

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CHIEF SECRETARY 27 MAY 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Subd with drafts & fair to the P.S.M. & I.G.P. The file may perhaps be circulated to Publicity Office & the Secretaries. Spare copies of the Residency letter are also placed below. JPR 29.5.41.	
JPR 29/5 Issued No. W 1770 of 29.5.41 to the Pri. Secy to H.H.	2
W 1771 of 29.5.41 to the I.G.P.	3.
CJR 29/5 P.O. w.c. CJR 29/5 One spare copy of the letter retained in the Post Office and the file returned to War Sectn. (C.B.)	
war Please send copies to Secretaries (if not sent yr) CJR 29/5.	
CJR 30/5 Copies have already been sent to the Secretaries. JPR 30/5.	

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL. No. F47-41/40.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 23. MAY 1941 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd May 1941.

INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

SIR,

I am directed to state that it has recently been noticed by the Government of India that certain news services, photonews services, and other agencies of a similar nature in neutral countries have been applying to Rulers of Indian States for articles, photographs and particulars for publication in the press of the country concerned.

2. During the last war this form of journalism was used by the Germans in order to obtain information of military value and His Excellency the Crown Representative accordingly desires that all Rulers and Publicity Bureau of Indian States may be warned against the enemy's practice and be requested for the duration of the war neither to send nor to permit to be sent any articles or accounts in response to such circular invitations from news services in neutral countries.

3. I am therefore to request that, if there is no objection, necessary action in the matter may kindly be taken.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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CONFIDENTIA

29th May 1941.

No. W 140/Eme

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The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

I am directed to forward for favour of your information a copy of Residency letter No.F.47-41/W. dated the 22nd May 1941 on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

(S/f)

CONFIDENTIAL.

29th May 1941.

No W 171/Enc 1
W 76-40-3.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

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For Chief Secretary to Government

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Letter No.F.47-41/T. dated the 22nd May 1941 from the Secretary to the Resident to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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"C O P Y"

For Chief Secretary to Government.

CONFIDENTIAL.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. G. 2549-98/G.M/148-39-5 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 24th September, 1940.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Development Department

The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 22nd May 1940.

No. G 9738-86/G. M. 148-39-1

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.

Sir,

I am directed to intimate that the Government of India in the Defence Department have decided as a general principle that owing to their economic value, Administration Reports should not be sent to neutral countries during the period of the war and to state that till fresh orders no such Reports of this Government should be sent to the neutral countries or their representatives in India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. E. NORONHA.
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.